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TURKI-MOSLEMS WARNED AGAINST PROPAGANDA

A warning against paying attention to the propaganda of reactionary groups was issued to Turki-speaking Moslems, who comprise about three fourths of Sinkiang's population. This bulletin, printed in the Turki language, was issued by the Sinkiang Provincial Government on 25 February 1948, and was endorsed by six Uighur officials in the government.

The bulletin reads in part:

"Do not listen to the information and propaganda of reactionaries who are trying to lead you astray. Being people's enemy, they are attempting to gain their ends by creating dissensions between Hans and Moslems. They will be the cause of bloodshed for millions of innocent people and may mark the downfall of your homeland. Have confidence in your government. We are striving to maintain peace among various racial groups. We are working for the security and fulfillment of the 11 peace terms. We are endeavoring to guarantee against oppression from your enemies."

The leaders who endorsed the article are: Abdoed Jan Qasbi, Burhan Shahidi, Abdullahakarim Abasof, Rahimjan Sabir Haji, Bismillah Azizi.

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